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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital, £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital, £500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG:

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.
Chun Kih Shan, Esq., W. Watson, Esq.,
C. J. Hirst, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches—London, Yokohama, Shanghai, Amoy and Foochow.

BANKERS:

The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 3 " "

Hongkong, 12th December, 1892. [18]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £2,000,000
CAPITAL CALLED-UP, £250,000
RESERVE FUND, £225,000-13-7

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Wm. Keswick, Esq., Chairman,
Adolf von Andre, Esq., F. D. Sassoon, Esq.,
Egbert Iverson, Esq., H. D. Stewart, Esq.,
David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:

The Hon. C. P. Chater, J. The Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving,
H. Hopplius, Esq.

Head Office—3, Princes Street, London.
Branches—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

Agents—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST.

ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1893. [199]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

LATE
THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED, £1,125,000

BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 Months, 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [192]

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).

PAYMENT OF FIRST DIVIDEND:

NOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST DIVIDEND of 20 Per Cent. will be PAYABLE ON APPLICATION, at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, in LIQUIDATION, on and after the 15th instant, to all Creditors whose CLAIMS have been received and admitted.

Deposit Receipts, Bills of Exchange, &c., must be handed in before the Dividend can be paid.

E. W. RUTTER,

Attorney for the Liquidator.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1893. [162]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 27th day of February current, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1892.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1893. [182]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTRATION OF SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 27th February current, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1893. [183]

Notices of Firms.

A. E. SKEELS & Co.,

Telegraphic Address "SOSRINGS" Hongkong.
(A.B.C. Code 4th Edition.)

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL,
Under Messrs. Douglas LaPrak & Co.'s Offices.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1893. [170]

Personic.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1, 10, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1893. [181]

Insurances.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY.

£1,000 STG. payable at death, would cost per quarter at the rate of:—

£ 6 18 0 (a) If premiums are payable for whole of life

or £ 9 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20 years

or £ 11 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to 15 years

or £ 13 0 0 (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous.

* Secured payments.
THE same provisions if commenced at age 40 n. b. would cost respectively (a) £8.15.0 (b) £11.5.0 (c) £13.2.4 (d) £17.0.8 per quarter.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, £833,333-3-4
EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND, £318,000-0-0

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., LO YUEK MOON, Esq., LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST
Hongkong, 17th December, 1892. [369]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES ON GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHOW KAM WENG, Acting Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1893. [173]

MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING my Temporary Absence from the Colony, Mr. CHOW KAM WENG will act as SECRETARY for the Company until further notice.

By Order of the Board,
WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1893. [128]

Intimations.

KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIP'S COMPROMISES, STEVEDORES, &c.

Have for Sale a cargo of pure AKAIKI COAL, ex GODOWN and ex SHIP.

MR. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever used.

For full particulars as to price, &c., Apply to—

KING WO CHEONG,
No. 34, PRAYA CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1893. [187]

SAI-PANG COALS.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has appointed HOP-WO-LOONG as Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of the SAI-PANG COALS of the HONDO COAL MINES, Japan.

KONOMI TAKASUKE,
Owner of the Hondo Coal Mines.

WE the Undersigned are ready to supply COALS of the above Mines, weight and quality guaranteed, in any quantity with the quickest dispatch.

HOP-WO-LOONG,
Agents for the Hondo Coal Mines,
Nos. 35 & 37, PRAYA CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 26th August, 1892. [855]

THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIKE COAL is a BITUMINOUS COAL of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers (are in testimony of the excellent quality of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages to Ship's Owners and Captains, who coal their bunkers direct from the Undersigned:—

FRESHNESS of the coal.

UNIFORMITY of quality.

FREEDOM from impurities.

Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.

Quick despatch.

BEST of weight, etc., etc.

MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA,
Sole Agents.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1892. [860]

TAKLEMA COLLIERIES COMPANY.

THIS Company having appointed the Undersigned AGENTS for their Coal, (TAKLEMA AKAIKI) in Hongkong, they are prepared to supply Coal ex Ship, ex Godown, or trimmed in Bunkers, at prices to be had on application.

Copies of Reports and Analyses to be seen in the Office of the Undersigned.

CHEE ON & Co.,
Sole Agents.
Nos. 21 & 23, Lo Yuen Street, East.
Hongkong, 10th September, 1892. [939]

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

IMPORTERS OF TOBACCOS.

Pioneer Brand, Ogden's Fruit and Honey, Captain Navy Cut, Dollar Brand, Golden Eagle, Traveler Brand, Willis' Three Castles, Ogden's Bird's Eye, Happy Thought, Willis' Gold Flake Honey Dew, Ogden's Silver Vell, Ogden's Navy Cut, Star Mixture.

IMPORTERS OF CIGARETTES.

Sweet Caporal, Ogden's Yellow Plush, Ogden's Bird's Eye, Otto de Rose, Three Castles, Willis' Firefly.

WE are the largest Importers and keep the most varied Stock of Tobaccos and Cigarettes in the Colony. Everything guaranteed absolutely fresh. If found otherwise we will exchange.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

W. ROBINSON & Co.

(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) HONGKONG.

PIANO TUNING.

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED.

SINGLE TUNING, 5.00
6 TUNINGS A YEAR, £25.00 PER ANNUM.
12 do. do. £48.00 do.

INCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION.

PIANOS BOUGHT, SOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED AND STORED.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1893. [581]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour adjoins the Hotel, and is under the same Management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. [108]

W. POWELL & CO.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF NEW GOODS.

SPECIAL SHOW ON TUESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 14TH.

NEW DRESS GOODS! NEW DRESS GOODS.

W. POWELL & CO.

11th February 1893

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1893.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

F. E. REILLY, PROPRIETOR.

HONGKONG RACES 1893!

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RACING SADDLES

3 LBS. 4 LBS.

BRIDLES, RACING REINS, WEIGHT CLOTHS, STIRRUP WEBS, JOCKEY WHIPS.

RACING SPURS, SADDLE CLOTHS, CLOTHING AND SADDLERS' SUNDRIES of all kinds.

JANE CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1893. [1079]

Intimations.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION, No. 50.

THE EXAMINATION HULK and STATIONS of the KOWLOON CUSTOM HOUSE will be CLOSED from TO-MORROW the 16th to the 23rd of February, inclusive, in observance of the CHINESE NEW YEAR'S FESTIVAL.

J. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon & District.

Custom House, Kowloon, 9th February, 1893. [258]

CHINESE NEW YEAR BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1891, and the Government Notification No. 48 of 1st instant, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 17th and 18th instant respectively:—

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

For the COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS,
L. GLENAT, Acting Agent.

For the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG,
W. H. GASKELL, Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,
JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION,
E. W. RUTTER, Attorney for the Liquidator.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1893. [226]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February, at Twelve o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd inst., both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRY, Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1893. [174]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL, on TUESDAY, the 28th February, 1893, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1892.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1893. [217]

FOR THE RACES.

GENTS' OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

JUST RECEIVED,

PEARL AND FAWN SHELL HATS,

FELT HATS (NEWEST SHAPES),

NEW SCARVES AND COLLARS,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

HONGKONG TRADING Co.,
1 to 7, D'AGUILAR STREET.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1893. [215]

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, Caine Road, begs, most respectfully to appeal to the residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of needle work.

Gentlemen's shirts made to order, and cuffs and collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies' and Children's under-clothing, Children's dresses, and all kinds of embroidery. Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superioress will also be most grateful for any PAPERS, or old ENVELOPES, to be made into BOOKS for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1893. [131]

K E B A O.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME FRANÇAISE.

CAPITAL 4,000,000 FRANCS.

LA SOCIÉTÉ KÉBAO (TONKIN), dont l'administration prend tous les jours de l'importance et qui est seule FOURNISSEUR DE LA MARINE FRANÇAISE AU TONKIN, dont le Châlon est brûlé d'une façon régulière à bord des Steamers des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, et en particulier à bord du Haiphong, vont introduire ses Charbons sur la place de Hongkong à condition le soin de son Agence à la maison.

SHEWAN & Co.,
Praya Central, Hongkong.
A partir du 1er novembre, 1892.
Le Directeur Général de Kéba.
HENRY PORTAL.
Kéba, le 15 Décembre, 1892. [14]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"MONMOUTHSHIRE,"

Captain Cumling, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 27th instant, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1893. [93]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A. I. American Bark

"JOHN BAILEY,"

Shepherd, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1893. [90]

Consignees.

"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLEBRO, HAMBURG AND STRAITS

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT.

THE use of that extremely valuable Food and Remedy EXTRACT OF MALT has been retarded by its usually viscous condition; to obviate this objection we have prepared a FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT as easily poured out of the bottle and measured into doses as any other fluid.

It contains as much of the DIASTASE as any viscous EXTRACT OF MALT and is therefore fully as active in tissue forming and digestive power.

Two tablespoonfuls of our FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT contain more nutritive and digestive value than a pint of the strongest Ale or Stout. In 12 bottles 75 cents. Per dozen \$8.00. Hongkong, 12th January, 1893. [38]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus ensuring us to supply the best goods at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quality of Wine or Spirit wanted, and a label for quality desired.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general Use)

	Per doz.	Per doz.
A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule.....	\$10	\$1.00
B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule.....	12	1.10
C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule.....	14	1.25
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled).....	18	1.50
SHERRIES.		
A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule.....	6	0.60
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.....	7.50	0.75
C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....	10	1.00
CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	10	1.00
D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule.....	12	1.10
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....	14	1.25

CLARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule.....	4	4.50
B St. Estephe, Ryd Capsule.....	4.50	5.00
C St. Julien, Red Capsule.....	7	7.50
D La Rose, Red Capsule.....	11	12.00
E Sainte Foy, Red Capsule.....	5	5.50
F Cuvée, Red Capsule.....	8	8.50
G Chateau d'Anglade, Red Capsule.....	12	12.50
H Chateau Haut Brion, Red Capsule.....	17	18.00
I Chateau Mouton d'Astaud, Red Capsule.....	19	20.00
HOCKS.		
Nierstein, Red Capsule.....	12	12.00
Hockheimer, Red Capsule.....	20	20.00
Rudesheimer, Red Capsule.....	24	24.00
BURGUNDIES.		
Chablis, white wine.....	12	12.00
Meursault, superior white wine.....	16	16.00
Voulay, very superior red wine.....	20.00	20.00

MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNES.

FULL PARTICULARS OF VARIOUS BRANDS ON APPLICATION.

BRANDY.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....	\$13	\$1.20
B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	15	1.40
C Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	20	1.75
D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	30	2.50

WHISKY.

SCOTCH.

A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule.....	8	0.75
B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
C Watson's Aboukir Glenorchy, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
D Watson's H.K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule.....	10	1.00
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule.....	12	1.10
F Daniel Crawford's Very Old Scotch Whisky.....	10	1.00

IRISH.

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule.....	8	0.75
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	10	1.00
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	12	1.10

AMERICAN.

A Genial Bourbon Whisky, Fine Old, Red Capsule, with our Name and Trade Mark.....	10	1.00
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A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40
B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40
C Fine A.V.H. Geneva.....	1.25	0.50

RUM.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....	12	1.00
Finest Old Jamaica, \$5.50 per Gallon, Good Lowland Island.....	\$5.50	per Gallon

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine, Maraschino, Curacao, and other Liqueurs, at the Slaughter's Confectionery, Bitter, etc.		
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PRICES ON APPLICATION.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hongkong, 15th January, 1893.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1893.

THE GAOL REPORT.

The Hongkong Government is determined to have a new gaol, of magnificent design, regardless of expense. The Hongkong community is equally determined not to have any new gaol, unless as a "cushaw," say, from some of the millionaire ex-officials; the colony certainly does not want and is not easily able to pay \$400,000 for a fad. That, however, is no consideration with the Government, which is dead set on having the \$400,000 and the gaol. Evidently it is anticipated in the highest circles that there will soon be a great demand for gaol accommodation; perhaps it is really believed that ALVYS will, some day, be caught—and he would require a pretty large prison! Perhaps it is intended to provide safe storage for the large tribe of dishonest and culpably careless officials who constantly drain the Hongkong public purse! Some special emergency is looked for, since Government is so obstinate on the question of extravagant gaol extension. Therefore official instructions have apparently been given to Captain LETHBRIDGE, or he has been allowed to delude himself with the idea, that he must send in a report bolstering the scheme. Who is Captain LETHBRIDGE? He is an official, of the usual sort—well-meaning and honest enough of heart, no doubt, as far as personal characteristics go; but young, raw, green, new to the place, trained in the school of strictest inadaptability to circumstances, hampered all his life by superiors with whom "orders" or "instructions" and nothing else counts. Mr. LETHBRIDGE has been in the army, in the position of lieutenant—which is no discredit to him, but all the same it tends more strongly than anything else to make the man a mere machine for carrying out instructions, instead of a thinking creature such as might express an opinion; he never rose in the army, but saw a little police work in Cyprus for a week or two, and then he was treated to a hasty inspection of a home convict station, which we believe he visited one afternoon from 4 to 6. He has never been in any berth conducive to broadness of views or general intelligence; nor has he been long enough in any one post to become a useful "system" man. He never heard of the East until now, and has hardly been here long enough to hang up his hat. He does not understand the first thing about Chinese or other Orientals; he probably does not even know the way from his office to his quarters; he cannot have any acquaintance with the rudiments of business or knowledge of our world; he could not yet be relied on to say how many cents make a dollar in our depreciated silver currency. Judging by his "report," he has never heard of the ancient and very rigid rule about cutting the coat according to the cloth. Yet this gentleman, with every possible justification for excusing himself from entering on the question of gaol extension in Hongkong, sets to work and issues a report strongly advocating the \$400,000 humbug. "Hang the expense—shove it on to poor posterity!" It is a lovely principle;—we cannot pay the bill, so just simply let somebody else pay it. If they can't, or won't, it will not matter to us, for we shall have got all we want and we shall be gone by that time! Beautiful ideal! Why not extend it? We want thousands of other things we can't pay for, but as the Hon. Mr. O'BRIEN would say, "Posterity is always with us!" We want about ten millions to finish the reclamation—put that down to posterity. We want an extensive wharf system, and we could spend another ten on that—put it down to posterity. We would like to have some decent public buildings, a respectable Post Office, a Government Office fit to be seen in daylight, a Supreme Court that will not look like a broken-down barn, a hospital healthy and conveniently situated, and no end of other things are really urgently required—chalk it up, another ten millions, to poor Posterity! It would be money well spent if we could buy a new Government too, but that could be had dirt cheap without being worse than the present, we could get hundreds of clerks at one twenty-five shillings a week infinitely superior to Messrs. O'BRIEN, MITCHELL, and LETHBRIDGE & Co.—we could pay them out of what ALVYS and BARBARAS have left to us, so there is no need to pledge Posterity for that. We want many other things that we never can get; we want the earth, in fact, but we cannot get that out of Posterity; some of us would like the moon as well—some of our Officials have got it!

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE new B. & S. steamship *Tantalus*, sister ship of the *Ulysses*, arrived today from England.

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TELEGRAMS.

MR. GLADSTONE'S HOME RULE BILL.

LONDON, February 14th.

The object of the Home Rule Bill is to establish a Legislature at Dublin for the administration of purely Irish affairs.

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The Irish members are to be retained at Westminster, their number being fixed at eighty,

but they will be excluded from voting on bills or motions specially confined to Britain. The judges are to be removable. The constabulary is to be gradually, not abruptly, dissolved. The force, remaining under the control of the Viceroy during transition, will afterwards be replaced by local police under Irish control. Ireland will contribute an equitable share of Imperial charges, but the Irish parliament is excluded from dealing with customs, excise, post offices and telegraphs. The Parliament to meet on the first Tuesday in September. Mr. Gladstone, in the recreation of his speech introducing the Bill, declared that its proposals were inspired by a desire to redeem the character of England from past dishonour, to magnify the strength, greatness and glory of the Empire and to strengthen its union, the only alternative being a demand for a repeal of the union of Great Britain and Ireland.

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THE Director of the Zikawei Observatory will, before long, a monograph of the *Bahara* typhoon.

THE Tytan tiger, which scared the police so badly last month, has been caught. It is nearly as big as a terrier pup. Alas! is not inside.

THE U.S.S. *Marion* was fired in Saigon on the 5th inst., with perfect French gun, and the Governor General gave a *soirée* and danced in honour of the noble Yanks. They left next day.

A SHANGHAI contemporary ingeniously gives Japan a place under the heading of "Outcasts," whatever they may be, Japan is certainly out, as far as Shanghai is concerned; but is it a "port?"

A REGULAR Convocation of St. Andrew's Chapter, No. 218, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, 21st Street, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting companions are cordially invited.

PRINCE BISMARCK is partly of Slavonian. His ancestor emigrated to Russia in the eighteenth century, and eventually became governor of Livonia. He was afterwards sent to Siberia, but recalled some years after. His tomb has just been discovered at Poltava.

A TELEGRAM was received on the 10th inst. at Shanghai from Kikling announcing the death of Mr. A. Moore, chief engineer and part owner of the *Paikwa*, who was left behind at Kikling, having had a paralytic stroke. The deceased, who was of a very genial disposition, came out to China in 1857.

M. DE LANESSAN, Governor-General of Cochinchina, has lately been visiting King Norodom at Pnom-penh, the capital of Cambodia. There were immense displays of various kinds, culminating in a grand naval show fight by the aid of electric search lights, finishing with a gorgeous display of fireworks. French—very!

THE *Avon* and *Tonkin* expresses surprise that, though trains are now running on part of the Phu-lung-thuong railway, the natives have not yet used a single train. They have tried, however, for an engine recently had to do a little steep climbing over some obstruction placed on the line between Kép and Voi, which did no harm.

THE hull of the ill-fated steamship *Shanghai*, which it will be remembered was burnt down to the water's edge a couple of years ago, is again about to put in an appearance in the river Yangtze. She has been transformed into a kind of mammoth cargo-boat, and towed up to Hankow by the *Poyang*.

FROM the accounts in the home papers of the accident to the *Umbria* (which, by the way, was never reported by Reuters, and was discredited by the *Daily Press*, though reported in the *Manilla Post*), it appears that what her engineers did in pulling out the broken steamer from the ice was nothing very much out of the ordinary experience of single screw steamers.

IN the Supreme Court this morning Mr. Ackroyd, Poland Judge, delivered an exceedingly long judgment in a very complicated case arising out of a dispute as to the ownership of a fishing hook. There were three or four persons called: Leong Yung, and they all claimed to be owners of the hook, which was a broken piece of iron, the silver handle, and a small piece of the hook.

SAIGON is enlivened by the theatrical displays of a small company regularly subsidised by the Government. Madame Nixou, who appears to be "leading lady" in the crowd, struck work for some reason best known to herself, and refused to play *Carman*. The theatrical sub-committee of the municipal council sat on her, so to speak, and she was given a medical certificate of sickness. In fact of this she was fined by the civil court \$350 for refusing to play.

WE regret to learn that the Club—The Club—is in danger of having to follow the lead of our dear German friends and pass a law for the expulsion of disagreeable members. There is one alleged Englishman, of the legal persuasion, who has quite recently disgraced even the Club, by an act which, if known publicly, would make the English name a laughing stock. The Club, however, surely must have found the place to hold for him, and we hope he will leave the colony soon.

THE coal deposits at Vinh-phuc, in Quang-nam province near Tourane, are about to enter the era of exploitation, according to the *Avon*. A prospecting syndicate is being formed with a capital of one million francs. (A Bavarian-Chauffeur would laugh at that!) The syndicate is already completely equipped, and is anticipated, lead shortly to the constitution of a working company with five million francs capital. The mines are located on the banks of a navigable river.

THE Annamese seem to have a festival about the same time as the China New Year, and of a similar nature. Tonkin papers report that the approach of the "Tet" day makes the big game more active and rapacious; on the night of the 14th inst. a large band passed the military stations of Donkien and Nam-mang, pillaged Phat-co, and on returning attacked a body of troops, killing one man and wounding three. Only the approach of an opium farm launch saved the rest from annihilation. Another band looted Kim-mong and carried off the native police inspector's wife!

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS.

Inward.

Don Juan, steamer from Amoy.

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SHANTUNG.

("N. C. DAILY NEWS" CORRESPONDENT.)

Weihien, January 28th.

The "Wall Street" of the city is in a fever of excitement over the unexpected collapse of two native banking houses. On the 25th instant, a market day, when tens of thousands are wont to congregate at this city for the usual traffic of an unusually large fair, a small bank suspended payment and created such a panic that a "run" on all the banks was the inevitable result. A financial panic in Weihien is especially hazardous, owing to the wide circulation of Weihien bank notes, within a radius of 200 li from the city. For a Chinese city this is an unusual circulation, and is due not so much to greater confidence in our local banks, as to the demand, on the part of the rural population, for a convenient currency with which to carry on their petty traffic at the Weihien market. This feverish state of the local money market is due to several causes, among which the most noteworthy is an inflated silver rate, which would astonish the financier. While silver is cheap in Shanghai, the rate in Weihien, reckoned in the copper-cash of the realm, has not been so high for ten years. Considering that this isolated city does business in Shanghai to the extent of a few hundred thousand taels annually, thus depositing its daily bought silver in a market of 40,000,000, it is natural that a strained condition of finances should ensue. A second cause, is a recent deposit of silver (made by the Governor) for famine relief, which the Weihien banks were compelled to exchange at an exorbitant rate. Weather still cold. To-day registers 3° Fahr.

INVITATIONS TO SMILE.

(FROM MANY SOURCES.)

"Begonia," said Bridget, as she opened a bottle of champagne for the first time, "the blamed fool that filled this quart bottle must have put in two quarts inside of it!"

A CUTTING REMARK.

Snugg—Miss Blunder tells me she is reviving her German again.

A SURE CURE.

"Higgins is very much alarmed about his wife; she can't turn her head. Can you suggest any remedy?"

SAND HELPS IT TO RUN.

When sand gets in a machine it usually stops it from running. It is not so, however, with the political machine.

AN EXAMPLE.

Teacher—Give an illustration of the superiority of mind over matter.

THE DAY THE GHOST WALKS.

She (quivering)—There are days when we seem more in union with nature than at other times; when our hearts seem to beat in accord with the sublime harmony of the universe. Have you never noticed?

WITH THEM IN SPIRIT.

"Don't put him out," said the temperance lecturer as the police were about to eject a victim of alcoholism. "He appears to be opposed to us, but he is really with us in spirit."

THE WHEELMAN'S WOOING.

Let me clasp your hand, and, with an arm around your waist, let me watch the tread of your feet as you walk.

NO DOUBT OF IT.

Though larger cities there may be, in almost every other nation. There is no doubt that Venice has the largest floating population.

AN OLD JOKE REFRAMED.

Young Mr. Fitts—I wish you would stop waiting at the window for me every evening.

A PHILOSOPHICAL CLERK.

"I'm sorry I can't let you have the two weeks you want," said Mr. Dimity to his book-keeper, "but you may have one week."

HE SAW TWO WORLDS.

"Columbus discovered America at 2 o'clock in the morning."

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Mamma—I am perfectly discouraged, Tommie. I don't believe you will ever amount to anything, you are so indolent. Tommie—Well, I guess the teacher don't think so, 'cause she said that I made more trouble than any boy in school.

A UNBORN ATTACHMENT.

"With this folding-bed," said the furniture-dealer to the prospective customer, "we sell a much-needed attachment."

RIVAL PROFESSIONS.

"We doctors have the advantage of you clergymen; we practice, while you preach."

HE AGREED WITH THE JUDGE.

"The evidence against you in this case," said the Judge, "clearly convicts you of the crime of bigamy. The jury has sentenced you to four years in the penitentiary and I am bound to add that I fully concur in the verdict. Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed on you?"

A KIDNAPING CROWN ON EARTH.

The bald man's heart with joy may glow, Heaven does not on him frown; Before he leaves the scene below He gets his shining crown.

A REPUBLICAN DEVICE.

"My dear," said Mrs. Cleveland, as Grover was leaving the house the other morning, "you are surely not going without an umbrella; why, it's raining frightfully."

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"Mr. Turfman—Really, I don't know one note from another."

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COULDN'T AFFECT HIM.

Right—She's a man-hater. Cholly—Aw—what's that? I'm sorry to hear it, for I was going to try to make up to her, don't you know.

R—Oh, well, you're all right. The fact that she's a man-hater doesn't bar you from her favor.

A TRYING ADMONITION.

She (just after accepting him)—Don't look so tenderly happy. Can't you manage to wear some other expression for a little while? Those men over there are watching you, and if you don't stop I shan't have another proposal this year.

EVEN EDITORS ADMIRE BEAUTY.

Jasper—Well, I suppose Scribble has given up trying to become a writer at last, but what business he is going to tackle next is more than I can tell. I see by this morning's paper he has advertised a beautiful girl.

Rasper—Then it is evident he is going to continue writing.

Jasper—What does he want with a beautiful girl?

Rasper—Take his stuff round to the editors, you say.

NOT UP ON THE LABOR QUESTION.

Teacher—Johnny Cumsy, you may answer this question: If one man does a piece of work in five days, and another does the piece of work in three days, in how many days can they do it working together? Johnny—Please, ma'am, I'm not very well informed on the labor question.

NEW IDEA.

Cholly—Who is that man that went out just as I came in?

Fred—That's a fellow that comes twice a week to dun me for a tailor's bill. Been doing it ever since last March. He's a do-gooder!

"Baw Jove! I never thought of that!"

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

"I came here," said the youth to the Boston girl, "for a little rest and peace of mind."

"Ah," she said, "you appear to have a piece of mind, when do you expect to get the rest?"

A QUICK-WITTED FATALIST.

Judge—Didn't you tell this lady that if she did not hand over her purse she would have to die?

Prisoner—What harm was that? Haven't we all to die some time?

THE JUDICIAL WE.

"So we've been stealing again," remarked the Judge to an old offender, who was arraigned for larceny.

"Yes, your Honor, and I reckon we will not get off as easy as we did the last time, will we, Judge?"

A GIVE AWAY.

Mother—Didn't I hear a kiss as Mr. Hilt was leaving last night?

Mabel—Well, if you heard it you must have pretty good ears; we thought we were doing it as quietly as possible.

BETWEEN THE SEASONS.

In the infant class there's a falling off. There's a dearth of reformed young sinners; 'Tis a little too early for picnics now. And too late for Christmas dinners.

A FRUITLESS SUIT.

Montauk—Did she smile in your suit?

Hamilton—Smiled? She fairly roared at it, and when she saw the bagging of my trousers as I rose from my kneeling position after the rejection, she just screamed.

BOARDING-HOUSE REPARTY.

Boarder—It seems to me that every morning the past week the cakes have grown smaller.

Landlady—You probably forgot that these are flannel cakes.

AN APT INQUIRY.

Enthusiastic Party—Her face is the picture of amiability.

Absent-minded Party—Who painted it?

AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY.

"Could you lend me an X?"

"My boy," replied Cashgus, "ever since my school days, when I studied algebra, X has stood with me for an unknown quantity."

THE USUAL RULE.

"Know thyself!" is good advice, but "know about your neighbors" is the general practice.

A READY ANSWER.

"That paper has a very cold look," said a customer to a dealer.

"Well, you see it is intended for a frieze," was the dealer's reply.

WHY HE LEFT.

"Why did Dawson leave Hawser, Ropes & Co.?"

"He didn't like the way they did things."

"What did they do they didn't like?"

"Bounced him."

A CURIOUS COMPLAINT.

Doctor (to two-headed nephew)—How is your mother, Tommy?

Tommy—Oh, if you please, sir, she's getting very romantic in her right knee, she says.

A GENTLE HINT.

Mr. Staylate—Yes, Miss Genevieve, I have been hunting for lodgings all the week. Miss Genevieve—You seem to have found them at last, Mr. Staylate.

A BIG CONTRACT.

The baggage man has a big contract on his hands when he undertakes to check the cry of a baby on his train.

HE IS NOT DUMB.

The book agent is another thing; that never goes without saying.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

A new novel is called "There is no Death." It is the story of a ballet-girl.

"Where have you been?"

"To my tailor; and I had hard work to make him accept a little money."

"You astonish me! Why?"

"Because he wanted more."

IMPERSONATING AN OFFICER.

"What's this man arrested for?"

"Impersonating an officer, your Honor. I saw him take two handfuls of peanuts and a banana off a corner fruitstand."

THE PARLOR MATCH.

All sorts of wretches attend the parlor matrimonial match. Even the lamp is frequently put out over it.

ANYTHING FOR A CHANGE.

Hashback—Mary, wait—Yes, sir.

Hashback—Take back this cup and bring me something else.

Mary—Will you have coffee or tea?

Hashback—Oh, I am not particular; if this is coffee give me tea, and if it's tea give me coffee.

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TOO GOOD AN EAR.

Visitor (admiring the new piano)—Yes, it's very pretty, dear. And you play it already, do you? Can you play by note?

Little Girl—Oh, dear no! But papa can. I don't. I heard him tell me he was going to play for it by note.

AN UNFEELING REPLY.

Mrs. Newrich (who prides herself on her knowledge of art)—To which institution do you think I ought to leave my pictures when I die?

Conscientious Artist—To the Asylum for the Blind.

ALWAYS WITH US.

"It's a funny thing, Jones, that we never speak of our poor relations behind their backs."

"We don't have to. The poor are always with us."

ONE OF THE NEW PARTIES.

"How's that new party that you organized flourishing, Quirke?"

"First-rate. I have been nominated for President, and as soon as another man joins he will be vice-president. Then we will begin a lively campaign."

HIT ON A SOFT SPOT.

Mr. Plummer—I just found my hat on the refrigerator. I wonder on what ridiculous thing I will find it next?

Mrs. Plummer—Probably on your head, dear.

And Mrs. Plummer, smiling sweetly at Mr. Plummer, slammed the door and rushed downstairs.

MISS OR MRS?

Visitor—Do you miss your sister much since her marriage?

Little sister—No, indeed; we always Mrs. her now.

A SURE CURE.

"What's the matter, Jenks? You look all worn out."

"I am suffering terribly from insomnia."

"I know a sure cure for that."

"What is it?"

"Just go to sleep every night and you won't be bothered a bit."

Today's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that the HONGKONG VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY CORPS are to carry out GUN PRACTICE from the South Shore Battery at Stonecutters' Island, on FRIDAY next, the 17th instant, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

The line of fire will be in a South-westerly direction from the Battery.

All Ships, Junks and other vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges.

By Command, G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.

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Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 614, R. Beltrán, 15th Feb., Manila, and Amoy 14th Feb. General—Brandio & Co.

SOOCHOW, British steamer, 999, N. Martin, 15th Feb., Canton 15th February, General—Butterfield & Swire.

KWANGLEE, Chinese steamer, 1,504, R. L. Lincoln, 15th Feb., Shanghai, 12th February, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

SWATOW, German steamer, 630, C. Binge, 15th Feb., Saigon 11th Feb., Rice—Melchers & Co.

TANZING, British steamer, 2,209, Henry Jones, 15th Feb., Singapore 8th Feb., General—Butterfield & Swire.

FOOKSANG, British steamer, 904, Spencer, 15th Feb., Wuhu 14th Feb., Rice and Pass.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PAKSHAN, British steamer, 835, J. Jenkins, 15th Feb., Amoy 14th Feb., Rice and Paddy.—Hop Hing Hong.

CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, A. George, 15th Feb., Saigon 9th Feb., General—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

KIKI, German steamer, 831, M. W. Knutefeldt, 15th Feb., Hongay 12th Feb., Coal—Melchers & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 15, Namo, British str. for Swatow, &c. Feb. 15, Polux, German steamer, for Saigon. Feb. 15, Taiwan, British steamer, for Canton. Feb. 15, Cosmopolis, German str., for Tooton. Feb. 15, Wuhan, German steamer, for Saigon. Feb. 15, Dewawang, British str., for Bangkok. Feb. 15, Airly, British str., for Port Darwin, &c. Feb. 15, Ponto, German str., for Nagasaki.

CLARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Ingraban, German steamer, for Saigon. Ash, Danish steamer, for Haiphong. Higo Maru, Japanese steamer, for Takow, &c. Hupah, British steamer, for Sourabaya. Knick, British steamer, for Singapore. Benadiri, British steamer, for Saigon. Perona, British steamer, for Swatow. St. Asaph, British steamer, for Kobe. Soochow, British steamer, for Bangkok. Mennon, British steamer, for Kudat.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per Don Juan, str., from Manila—Messrs. A. Mata, N. Gollie, and to Chinese.

Per Kwanglee, str., from Shanghai—48 Chinese.

Per Tanalus, str., from Singapore—156 Chinese for Hongkong. For Japan—Mrs. Scott, 2 children and nurse.

Per Pakshan, str., from Amoy—1 Chinese.

Per Fookiang, str., from Wuhu—8 Chinese.

The British steamship Fookiang reports that she left Wooking at noon on the 11th inst.

DEPARTED.

Per Tansing, str., for Swatow, &c.—Mr. J. S. Nasser.

Per Namo, str., for Swatow—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilkinson.

Per Biagno, str., for Singapore, &c.—Lieut. A. C. de Bettencourt, Sergeants F. T. da Silva, J. C. da C. Campo, Messrs. Jose Lopes da Silva, Lalicua, Mak Cheong, and Wong Chew.

Per Tartar, str., from Hongkong for New York—Mr. Charles Whitten. From Shanghai—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dalrymple, Misses Dalrymple (3), and Master Frank Dalrymple.

Per Airly, str., for Port Darwin, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Messrs. P. H. Puntell, M. Gullon, and C. W. Anderson.

REPORTS.

The Chinese steamship Kwanglee reports that she left Shanghai on the 12th inst. Had strong north-east gale with thick rainy weather.

The British steamship Pakshan reports that she left Amoy on the 14th inst. Had strong north-east winds to port.

Had light winds and clear running weather. Off Hienkang set back with wind to 8 A.M. on the 14th, when wind freshened into a strong following gale and gloomy overcast weather to port; arrived here at 2 p.m. on the 15th. Passage from Wooking 74 hours.

The British steamship Clure reports that she left Saigon on the 9th inst. Had moderate to fresh north-east winds and weather to Cape Padaran; thence very unsteady weather and fresh to strong north-east winds, and equally rainy weather. Fresh gale approaching the land.

The British steamship Tanalus reports that she left Singapore on the 8th inst. After leaving Singapore experienced moderate to strong northerly and north-north-east with high sea. From vicinity of Pulo Sapit to Macleod field Bank, had strong north-east winds with rain and squally weather and high north-east sea. From Macleod field Bank to Hongkong experienced moderate to fresh gales from north-east by east with very high sea continuing through.

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For Europe, &c., India, via Bombay—Per Thames to-morrow, the 16th inst., at 11 A.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama—Per Yvonne to-morrow, the 16th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Kobe—Per Gathia to-morrow, the 16th inst., at 5 P.M.

For Yokohama, and San Francisco—Per City of Rio de Janeiro on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 6.30 P.M.

For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Vancouver, and Victoria, B.C.—Per Empress of India, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 10.30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STAMERS.

AFRICA, German steamer, 1,410, Seggeken, 9th Feb., Singapore 31st January, General—Caplain.

ALEX, Danish steamer, 682, Strom, 13th Feb., Haiphong 10th Feb., and Holbow 12th, General—A. R. Marty.

AVOCHIE, British steamer, 1,055, T. Rowin, 13th Feb., Hongay 9th Feb., Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

BEAUMER, British steamer, 1,288, C. K. McIntosh, R.N.R., 10th Feb., Saigon 6th Feb., Rice and Paddy—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

CHARLES TOWER, British steamer, 1,005, A. Murray, 13th Feb., Kutchinora 7th Feb., Coal—Mitten Bussan Kalash.

CHELYDRA, British steamer, 1,574, R. Cass, 11th Feb., Singapore 4th Feb., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer, 3,543, J. T. Smith, 10th Feb., San Francisco 14th Jan., and Yokohama 13th Feb., Mail and General—P. M. S. S. Co.

DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,191, W. A. Dlose, 12th Feb., Saigon 7th February, Rice and Paddy—Slomson & Co.

EMPRESS OF INDIA, British steamer, 3,003, O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., 1st Feb., Vancouver 10th Jan., Yokohama 26th, Nagasaki 28th, and Shanghai 29th, General—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

FAMBY, British steamer, 117, Captain McIsaac, Hongkong Government tender.

FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, 14th Feb., Swatow 13th February, General—D. Lamb & Co.

G. G. JACOB, Dutch steamer, 1,505, de Bald, 13th Feb., Sourabaya 2nd Feb., General—Carlisle.

GUTHRIE, British steamer, 1,494, P. Helma, 10th Feb., Sydney 15th Jan., Newcastle 13th, Keppel Bay 20th, Townsville 23rd, Cooktown 24th, Thursday Island 26th, and Port Darwin 31st, General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

HIGO MARU, Japanese steamer, 946, J. J. Jones, 14th Feb., Manila 11th Feb., Sugar and Hemp—Geo. R. Stern.

HOLMES, British steamer, 1,103, J. Bruha, 15th Feb., Saigon 8th February, Rice and Paddy—Wieler & Co.

HUPHER, British steamer, 1,846, S. Quail, 9th Feb., Java 31st January, Sugar—Butterfield & Swire.

IMORABAN, German steamer, 898, E. Piper, 13th Feb., Saigon 8th February, Rice—Wieler & Co.

KINVICKE, British steamer, 2,312, C. H. Kemp, 14th Feb., Wooking 11th Feb., General—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

MEMPHIS, British steamer, 826, B. Branch, 11th Feb., Borneo 6th Feb., Timber, Rattan, and General—Butterfield & Swire.

NINWOP, German steamer, 762, Lehmann, 31st Dec., Canton 31st Dec., General—Slomson & Co.

NURNBERG, German steamer, 3,207, B. Blanke, 6th Feb., Yokohama 29th Jan., Higo 31st, and Nagasaki 2nd Feb., Mail and General—Melchers & Co.

OOHYA, British steamer, 419, 23rd May—Singapore 16th May; laid up—Chinese.

PILOT, British steamer, 161, A. Stapan, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

PRIOX, German steamer, 3,000, S. Madzen, 9th Feb., Hamburg 24th Feb., and Singapore and Feb., General—Slomson & Co.

PROFANTIS, British steamer, 1,387, W. H. Farrand, 13th Feb., Saigon 7th Feb., Rice and Paddy—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

SAINT ASAPH, British steamer, 1,196, Wood, 10th Feb., Singapore 2nd Feb., General—Shewan & Co.

TAMARU, British steamer, 1,505, H. W. Hogg, 14th Feb., Canton 14th Feb., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

TETARTOS, German steamer, 1,578, W. Breitung, 9th Feb., Saigon 3rd Feb., Rice—Slomson & Co.

THAMES, British steamer, 2,101, W. A. Seaton, 13th Feb., Shanghai 11th Feb., Mail and General—F. & O. S. N. Co.

YKONA, British steamer, 1,876, F. H. Seymour, 13th Feb., Yokohama 4th Feb., Mail and General—F. & O. S. N. Co.

SAILED.

BANDANIERA, British 4-master schooner, 1,775, J. G. Jones, 11th Feb., New York 14th October, Kerosene Oil—Caplain.

BIRMA, German bark, 1,430, F. mven, 12th Jan., Nagasaki 22nd August, Petroleum, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

BYZONIA, German bark, 335, F. Ploeger, 9th Feb., Honolulu 10th January, General—Wieler & Co.

CHARON WATTANA, Siamese bark, 654, G. Koch, 7th Feb., Bangkok 28th Dec., Wood—Chinese.

CHUNGCHOW, British bark, 473, W. Bullin, 24th Dec., Fremantle 10th October, Sandalwood—Slomson & Co.

COLOMA, American bark, C. M. Noyes, 7th Feb., Portland 20th Nov., and Honolulu 29th Dec., Timber and Sugar—Caplain.

GOV. ROBE, American bark, 1,664, Banger, 3rd Feb., New York 1st Oct., Kerosene Oil—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HARVARD, American bark, 684, L. A. Colcord, 25th Nov., Singapore 21st Oct., Timber—Master.

HELEN BREWER, Hawaiian ship, 1,516, A. W. Newell, 24th Jan., New York 17th June, and Manila 13th Jan., Oil—Orders.

JOHN BAILEY, American bark, 700, F. P. Sheppard, 12th Dec., Chio 8th Dec., General—Master.

PAPA, German bark, 746, T. W. Thome, 17th Jan., Cardiff 14th Sept., Patent Fuel and Coke—Orders.

Entimations.

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Hongkong, 13th February, 1893.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1893.

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Columbus, Ohio	304.25	304.25
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Cleveland, Ohio	306.55	306.55
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Pittsburg, Penn.	306.55	306.55
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Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Md.	312.00	311.75
Philadelphia, Penn.	312.00	311.75
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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1893.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1893.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)
Empress of India, Wednesday | Feb. 22nd.
Empress of Japan, Wednesday | March 22nd.
Empress of China, Wednesday | April 13th.

THE R. M. S. "EMPERESS OF INDIA," Lieut. O. F. Marshall, R.N.R., Commander, sailing at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February, 1893, for Major's Mail, will proceed to VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE. (In Mexican Dollars.) FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

TO	One Way fare.	return.	
		4 mos.	12 mos.
Vancouver, Victoria, Esqui-			
maux, New Westminster,			
B.C., Seattle, Tacoma,	245	338	394
Port Townsend, Seattle, Ta-			
coma, Wash.			
Portland, Ore., San Francisco,	255	383	442
Band Calgary, Alta.	275	413	482
Winnipeg, Man.	285	428	499
To Minneapolis, St. Paul,			
Duluth, Minn.	295	443	517
Chicago, Ill. Kansas City,			
St. Louis, Mo.			
Milwaukee, Wis.			
Detroit, Mich. Cincinnati,			
Cleveland, Columbus, O.			
Hamilton, London, Toronto,	305	458	534
Ont.			
Buffalo, Niagara Falls, N.Y.			
Kingston, Ottawa, Ont., Mon-			
tréal, Quebec, Que.			
New York, Albany, Troy,			
Rochester, N.Y.			
Baltimore, Md., Philadelphia,	310	465	541
Pittsburg, Pa.			
Washington, D. C. Boston,			
Mass., Portland, Me.			
Hallifax, N.S. St. John, N.B.			
Liverpool and London via Li-	325	575	650
verpool			
Paris, via Liverpool and Lon-	345		
don			
Havre, via Liverpool	335		
Bremen,	345		
Hamburg,	335		
			Issued